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Ms Kring:

It does not appear that you have been involved in the release of air quality and radiation testing. I know several agencies are involved, but as a liaison you could have an overview of the current issues for West Lake that would facilitate communication between all parties - public and legislative - including Missouri agencies, citizens, and businesses including Republic.

Despite numerous attempts by private citizens to have the MO DNR release toxic air sampling, these results are still unavailable after nearly 6 weeks comprising mid-March to mid-May. During this period the most toxic of stench has emerged from Bridgeton landfill - which I know is not your jurisdiction, but awfully close to yours. There are daily and nightly releases going since work has been "stopped" by the Missouri AG. Of course the Landfill operator must continue to contain the fire, but this is not what we are smelling. It is Hell in the air, and it is going to get worse. Is there radiation in this air?

My concern is multiple, but really one big picture. Lots of toxics possibly interacting with radiation are being released in the air (humidity, water and soil). The lack of making public the data that Agencies usually make public indicates from a private citizen standpoint that the agencies - MO DHSS, DNR and EPA - are keeping the public from being "alarmed" by the findings they have gotten, and are trying to delay and find a way to keep this information from the public. You have a responsibility to aid in the communication regarding West Lake (along with your colleague for BLL), and I am requesting that from you both.

I personally want to assure you that it is definitely time, after 23 years, that the public know what is going on in the vicinity of WLL. It was a Federal decision to shift ownership of the WLL waste to a private contractor/company, and a Federal decision to allow illegal dumping and manipulation of waste to meet lower radiation readings. It is still a Federal decision to transfer ownership of this problem to another agency OR clean it up. Decision, responsibility, results - all Federal.

You understand surely the concern of North Countians (no less of businesses and the City of St. Louis wit its reputation on all fronts financial) that they and their friends and families - especially the children - WANT TO

PROTECT each other from YOUR AGENCY, as much as we have wanted to protect our sick and prematurely deceased family members and friends from BLL and WLL.

Please do your part to get this data released - and to ensure COMPLETE testing is done in the future and released in the manner of an acute exposure, because this is what West Lake has been for years - uncontained, allowed to leach and erode - and that is unacceptable for an Agency founded to protect the public. It is a Federal issue, Federal low-level mixed with high-level radioactive waste.

It is Federal waste and it needs to be identified, the public protected, and removed from its residential dump site. Please help us get some answers.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Feel free to call me, or better yet Dawn Chapman and Ed Smith, to give us better access to these testing results, and ensure mandated public safety responsibilities of all parties are being done.

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The EPA has ALLOWED American citizens to be exposed to an uncontained